

BOONSBORO

SECTION 1, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Council of the Mayor and Council of Boonsboro, that Section 3-4 of the Charter of the Mayor and Council of Boonsboro, entitled "Qualifications of Voters and town officers." as the same appears in the Code of Public Local laws of Washington County (1970 Ed.) be, and the same is hereby amended by eliminating from said section that part thereof which is hereinafter enclosed in double parentheses, and by adding thereto the new matter which is typed in capital letters.

3-4. QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS AND TOWN OFFICERS.

The citizens of Boonsboro of the age of [twenty-one] EIGHTEEN years and upwards who shall be first duly registered as hereinafter prescribed shall on the second Monday in May in the year [1942] NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX, and not before, [and upon the same day every second year thereafter,] elect by ballot a person, not under twenty five years of age, a citizen of the United States and a registered voter of the State of Maryland and three years a resident of said town next preceding the election to be Mayor of said town. He shall take the oath of office as hereinafter prescribed for town officers, and remain in office until his successor is elected and qualified. At the same time and in the same manner there shall also be elected five persons having the same qualifications herein prescribed for the office of Mayor to be Councilmen of Boonsboro, and also one person of like qualification to be Assistant Mayor, THE MAYOR AND THE TWO PERSONS RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES FOR COUNCILMEN SHALL BE ELECTED AND SERVE FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFY. THE ASSISTANT MAYOR AND THE REMAINING THREE PERSONS ELECTED FOR COUNCILMEN SHALL SERVE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFY. ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN MAY IN THE YEAR 1978, AND THE SAME DAY EVERY FOURTH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE CITIZENS OF BOONSBORO QUALIFIED TO VOTE SHALL ELECT AN ASSISTANT MAYOR AND THREE PERSONS HAVING THE SAME QUALIFICATIONS HEREIN PRESCRIBED FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, TO BE COUNCILMEN OF BOONSBORO AND TO SERVE FOR TERMS OF FOUR YEARS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE DULY ELECTED AND QUALIFY. ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN MAY IN THE YEAR 1980 AND UPON THE SAME DAY EVERY FOURTH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE CITIZENS OF BOONSBORO QUALIFIED TO VOTE SHALL ELECT A MAYOR, AND TWO COUNCILMEN ALL HAVING THE QUALIFICATIONS HEREIN PRESCRIBED FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND ALL TO SERVE FOR TERMS OF FOUR YEARS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE DULY ELECTED AND QUALIFY. Provided that nothing in this [act] AMENDMENT shall in any way affect the term, powers or duties of the present Mayor, Assistant Mayor and Councilmen of Boonsboro who were elected to their respective offices on the second Monday in May [1940] NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FOUR, for a term of two